

Good Afternoon:

I am writing to voice my opposition to the consideration of Broadband over power line by the FCC.

As an amateur radio operator, I am involved in many facets of the hobby. I live in a residential area, as most "hams" seem to do these days. By allowing BPL to become a reality, the FCC will seriously jeopardize any and all support that the ham community offers to local and civic emergency preparedness support because of increased noise floor levels on our amateur bands. As you may know, since September 11, 2001, the amateur community has taken on a major role of communications support since it has become obvious that the technological infrastructure we had(have) in place does not work as advertised.

I urge you to follow the lead of the Japanese Government by disallowing any licensing of the BPL.

Thank you for your time.

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